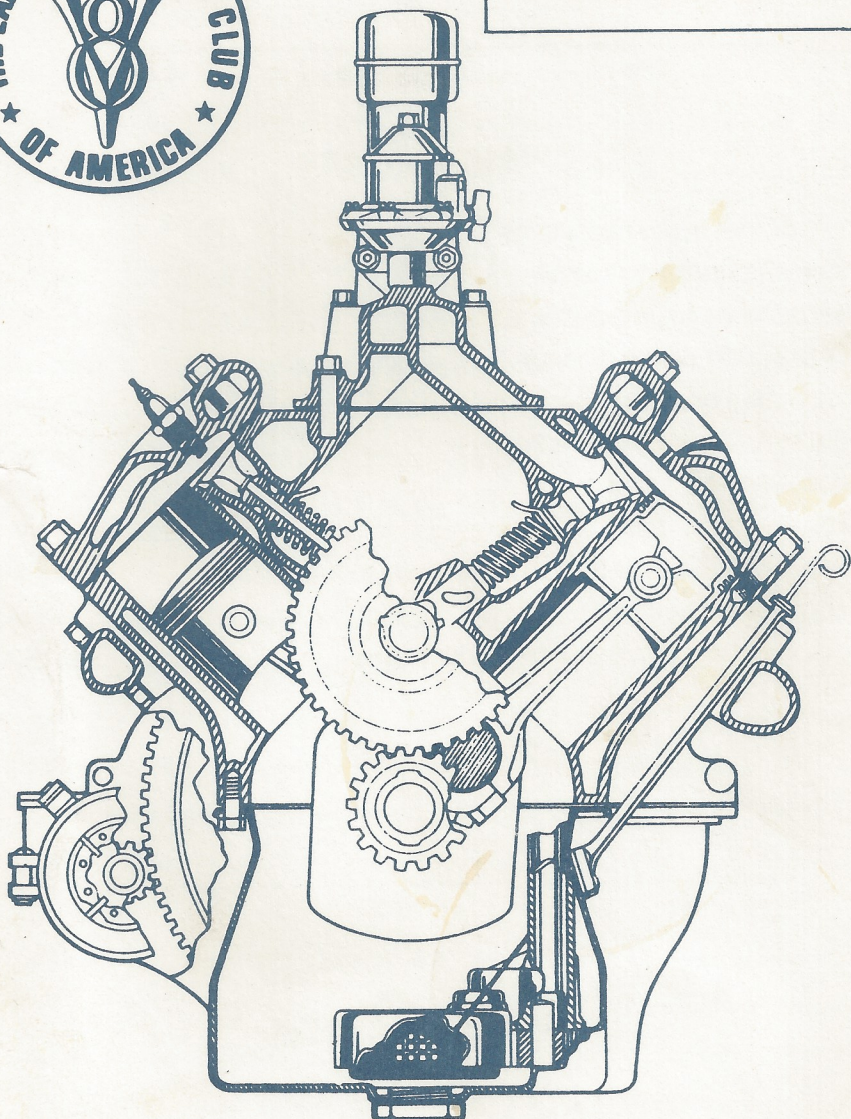


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Valley V-8s
November 1987

November is a time to be thankful and I sure am thankful for the many fine members we have in our club. The year has been a lot easier due to the efforts of the many individuals that have pitched in to head up our projects and activities. Speaking of thanks, the newsletter went to press last month before we had a chance to thank Vicki Wheeler and Jessica Lederman, for helping John and Bonnie Busk, Counting ballots etc. at our pizza night.

While we're on the subject of ballots, the nominees for the 1988 officers are reflected on the enclosed ballot. Mark your ballot (or write in your candidate) and bring it to the meeting on November 1st. If you cannot make the meeting, mail your ballot to our post office box. To be counted, we must receive your ballot no later than November 15, 1987. Kudos to Kent Lowry for the many hours he spent working with Paul Kirk and Ed Warnock, to come up with this impressive slate of candidates (well o.k., most of them are impressive).

The new officers will be installed at our annual installation banquet and Christmas

party to be held at the Summer House in Woodland Hills, on December 4th. Look for Al Spencer's flyer with the details on the dinner elsewhere in the Drivelines. Al, and Gerry Blackwell are busy planning the evening and could use some help. So, if you're asked to help, please say yes! Or, better yet, why not give Al a call to see what you can do to assist? — To make the evening a success, it's important that we have a large turn out. So, return your RSVP form to Al as soon as possible.

Remember, in addition to the installation banquet, we have the Breakfast Tour coming up on November 8, the Merle Norman San Sylmar tour on November 14 and the National Board Installation on January 16. And — For those of you that really want to plan ahead, the Grand National in Dearborn will be held on August 8 through the 13th.

Paul Montroy's wallet is \$25 fatter, since he was wearing his name badge at the October meeting. — See what happens when you bring cookies to the meeting. Let's hope Debbie got some of the \$25.

Larry Caplan is just back from Hershey where he was gathering material for our meeting

program on November 1. Larry would not tell me what the content of the program is, however, he did say he would give me a hint, if I divulged who was running for president. Anyone that has ever attended one of Larry's presentations knows what a class act he puts on and that a lot of hard work and planning are always a part of his presentation.

— Welcome to New member Louis "Tommy" Thompson. Tommy lives in Burbank and owns a 1938 Ford pick-up.

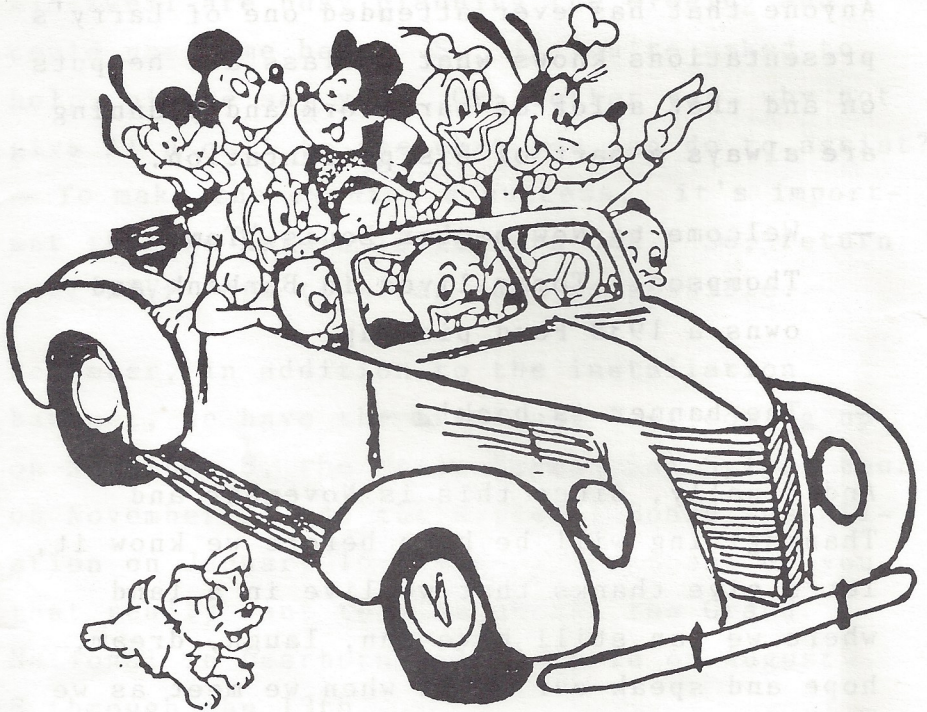
— The banner is back!

And finally, since this is November and Thanksgiving will be here before we know it, let's give thanks that we live in a land where we can still have fun, laugh, dream, hope and speak our minds when we meet as we please. See you on November 1st.



John Kemmerer

- Valley V-8's Monthly Meeting
7:00 p.m. Mercury Savings
5201 Laurel Canyon Blvd.
Studio City, CA



- October 31 - Oso Flaco - Annual Tour
November 8 - Dave Sanborn's Quad Club's
Brunch
November 14 - Merle Norman - San Sylmar Tour
December 4 - Installation Dinner and
Christmas party - Al and Ruth
Spencer

The Valley V-8's

Ballot

Nominees for 1988 Officers. (Use lines for writeins.)

President:	Dudley Ochsner	_____
Vice President:	Jerry Jensen	_____
Secretary:	Julie Blackwell	_____
Treasurer:	George Richards	_____
Activities Director:	Pat Berry	_____
Director/Historian:	Ben DiFatta	_____
Accessories:	Ernie Bailly	_____
Membership:	Terry Smith	_____
Fellowship/Refreshments:	Virginia Wolf	_____
Editor:	Chuck Mair	_____

Please bring your ballot to the meeting on November 1, or mail it to P.O. Box 96, Reseda, CA 91335 by November 15, 1987.

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10:00 A.M.


Sunday - November 8th

Peppermill Restaurant

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Total cost \$7.50 per person

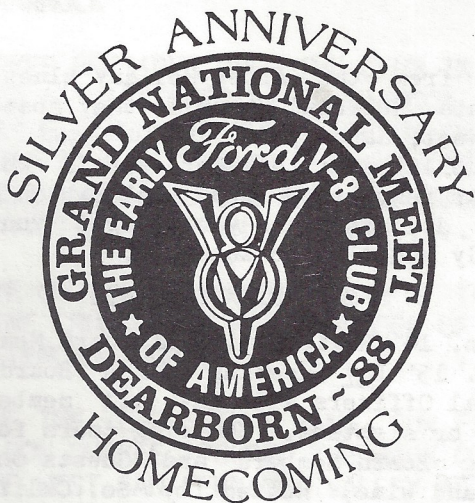
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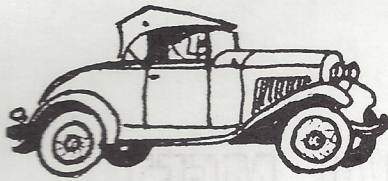
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JANUARY 14 - 16, 1988

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday Jan. 14 Registration of Board Members and Guests

Friday Jan. 15 Day Meeting of the Board of Directors and National Officers all day. All members are invited to attend or sightsee. Shopping tours for ladies.

Evening Board Members and Guests Only: Cocktail party (Beer and wine) Hosted by So. Calif. Regional Group. No Host dinner.

Saturday Jan. 16 Morning Board Members meet until noon.

Afternoon Free time for all to sightsee, visit the Queen Mary, Spruce Goose, etc.

Evening 1988 Installation of Officers

6:00 PM Cocktails

Empire Room of The Breakers

7:00 PM Dinner

Sunday Jan. 17 Breakfast at Hotel for Board Members & Guests

PLEASE PLACE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY

Make room reservations directly with The Breakers Hotel by December 14, 1987. 210 East Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach CA 90802 Call Toll Free Inside CA (800) 221-8941/ Outside CA (800) 255-5053 Mention the Early Ford V8 Club to receive the special rate.

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For Banquet reservations contact Jerry Hummel, 6252 Royal Oak Drive, Huntington Beach CA 92647 (714)893-8698 evenings & weekends Please send payment of \$21 per person (Tax & Tip incl) for the Banquet and make reservations by Jan. 9, 1988. Make checks payable to: So. Calif. Regional Group. If you wish Club Transportation, so state when making your Banquet reservations.

VALLEY V8s HISTORY

THE YEAR 1974

A YEAR OF GROTH AND ACTIVITY

BY ED WARNOCK

DON DURKEE PRESIDED OVER THE CLUB IN 1974 ASSISTED AT VICE PRES BY ED WARNOCK. JIM ROWE WAS ELECTED SEC TREAS, GORDON CHAMBERLIN CONTINUED AS DIRECTOR, PAUL MESKE CONTINUED AS EDITOR AND HISTORIAN AND JACK MILES SERVED AS ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN.....

IN SPITE OF THIS BEING THE YEAR OF THE "GASOLINE CRUNCH" WE HAD A NUMBER OF EXCELLENT WELL ATTENDED TOURS.....

STARTING THE YEAR WITH A BANG, OUR FIRST TOUR LED BY DON DURKEE, TOURED THE BACK COUNTRY FROM THE WEST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ALL THE WAY TO THE HILL OVERLOOKING VENTURA AND INCLUDED A LUNCH STOP AT THE DEPOT IN CAMERILLO.. THIRTY EARLY FORDS REPRESENTING SEVERAL CLUBS WENT ON THE SENIC DRIVE.....

WE PUT ON A PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND CAR SHOW IN APRIL AT TOM COWARD FORD IN OXNARD. THIRTY FORDS AND MERCS AND A ROLLS ROYCE TRUCK WERE ON DISPLAY. A MODEL T TOURING SHOWED UP IN TIME TO CLAIM THE MODEL T PRIZE. IT WAS A LOT OF WORK AND A LOT OF FUN AND WE NETTED ABOUT \$50.00.....

DURING THE SUMMER, SOME MEMBERS JOINED ON TOURS SPONSORED BY OTHER CLUBS. JACK MILES LED AN INTERESTING TOUR TO THE ANTIQUE GUILD IN AUGUST. ONLY FOUR EARLY V8S ATTENDED BUT A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.....

A MYSTERY TOUR TO THE SPEAKEASY IN BEVERLY HILLS WAS HELD IN LIEU OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. THIS WAS A LOT OF FUN BECAUSE NO ONE, EXCEPT DON DURKEE THE TOUR LEADER, KNEW WHERE THE TOUR WAS GOING TO.....

LATER IN SEPT, MANY OF THE MEMBERS TOURED IN THEIR V8S TO THE WESTERN NATIONAL EARLY FORD V8 MEET IN SAN DIEGO. VALLEY V8 MEMBERS WHO WERE TROPHY WINNERS AT SAN DIEGO INCLUDED, FLOSS CHAMBERLIN, RALPH HUBBARD, TED MARTIN, HAROLD SELSON, AND CHIP WERSTEIN.....

MEMBERS ALSO STARTED DRIVING THEIR CARS TO THE MONTHLY MEETINGS AND WE HIT A RECORD HIGH OF TWENTY-ONE EARLY FORD V8 AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.....

OUR FIRST MONTHLY RAFFLES WERE STARTED AT THE JANUARY MEETING. AT THAT TIME, WE WERE BUYING MOST OF OUR RAFFLE ITEMS AND AT YEARS END WE HAD SPENT NEARLY AS MUCH ON THE RAFFLE GOODIES AS WE TAKEN IN FROM THE RAFFLE TICKETS.

NATIONAL ACCESORIES WERE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE CLUB IN APRIL. RECIPES FOR GOOD THINGS TO EAT APPEARED MONTHLY IN THE NEWSLETTER. WE HOSTED SEVENTY SEVEN EARLY FORD V8 LOVERS AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SADDLE PEAK LODGE, IN DEC. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED BY JIM GAMBLE WITH HIS X RATED PUPPET SHOW. CHRISTMAS SOCKINGS WERE HANDED OUT BY A REAL SANTA CLAUS, FULL OF SPIRITS (HE BORE A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO DON DURKEE).....

OUR REAL GROWTH FOR THE YEAR WAS IN OUR MEMBERSHIP, STARTING WITH 35 WE ENDED THE YEAR WITH 60 V8ERS. AFTER PAYING BILLS, INCLUDING WINE AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WE ENDED THE YEAR WITH \$44.04 IN THE BANK.....

The Valley V8's
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AWARDS BANQUET

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The Valley V8's

CHRISTMAS PARTY

And

AWARDS BANQUET

YOUR NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

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ENTREE CHOICE:	Number	Amount
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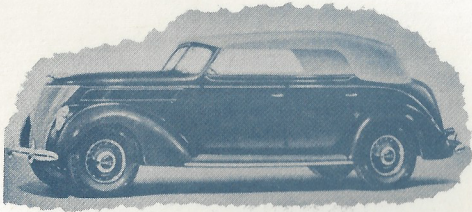
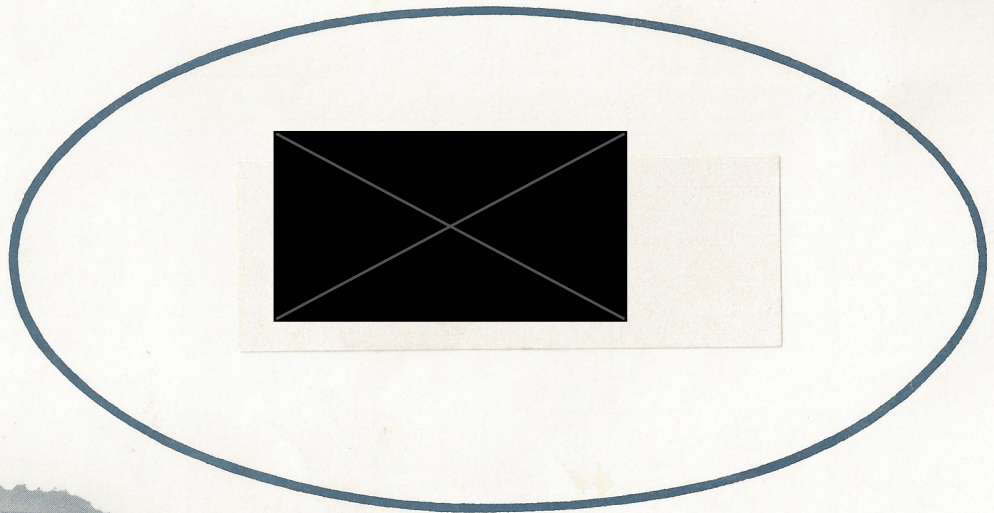
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JIM ROWE.....	1971-72
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DON DURKEE.....	1974
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STAN MASRAJE.....	1978
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